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Societies Occupying Mercury Hall.

NEWPORT COUNCIL No. 31, Order United American Mechanics, Albert O. Chaboussier, Councilor; James E. Mathewson, Recording Secretary; meets every Monday evening.
KNIGHTS LODGE No. 49, I. O. O. F., Wm. H. Boone, Noble Grand; Perry B. Boone, Secretary; meets every Tuesday evening.
MALVERN LODGE No. 53, M. E. O. P., Wm. A. Peckham, Warden; James H. Goodard, Recorder; meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings in each month.
THE NEWPORT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, President, Alexander M. Chaboussier; Secretary, meet 2d and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.
OCEAN LODGE, No. 7, A. O. U. W., Edwin H. Tyler, Master; William A. Geo. A. Pritchard, Recorder; meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings.
PERMYNAX LODGE, No. 83, K. of H., Elitator, John McElroy; Reporter, O. H. Chase; meets 2d and 4th Thursday evenings.
REDWOOD LODGE No. 11, K. of P., John H. Mustard, Chancellor; Commander, Daniel P. Hall, Keeper of Records and Seal; meets every Friday evening.
DAVIS DIVISION No. 8, U. R. K. of P., Sir Knight Captain, A. B. Davis; Usher, H. Koehls, Jr.; Recorder, meets last Friday evening in each month.

Local Matters.

CORONOR'S INQUEST.

O. Metal Investigation of the Cause of Edward B. Neenan's Death.

Coroner Stanhope began his official investigation of the death of Edward B. Neenan Tuesday afternoon at the police station and is still taking testimony. Neenan, it will be remembered, was picked up on West Broadway on the night of August 6, instant, and taken to the police station where he spent the night as a "drunk," and from which place he was taken the following morning to the Hospital where he died.

A large number of witnesses have been heard, police officers testifying in regard to the unfortunate man while in their charge, and civilians telling what they know about the case. From the testimony thus far taken it would appear that Neenan was a sober, industrious man, nobody yet having been found who ever saw him drunk; that from the time the ambulance was called to take him from West Broadway on the night of August 6, until he was found struck with death in his cell the following morning, he was treated as a "drunk," and that his injuries, which resulted fatally August 7 at the hospital, were caused by an assault and not a fall.

According to the testimony of the janitor and others of the Police station, Neenan fell asleep soon after being put in the cell and did not stir afterwards, that, when reporting this fact in the morning, the officers could not wake the prisoner and found the coat which had been used by the prisoner as a pillow saturated with blood and also found a pool of blood upon the floor of the cell.

Medical Examiner Eoroyd who held the autopsy, testified that Neenan died of compression of the brain caused by internal hemorrhage. This wound on his head was not large, but it was a mortal one. Medical attention might have prolonged life, but he thought it could not have saved the man. There was a great deal of external hemorrhage, but it was the interior bleeding, which could not be stopped that caused death. He thought the wound was caused by a blow and not by a fall. It would be difficult for a person to fall so as to receive such a wound.

Mr. Cyrus Peckham of Fairhaven, Mass., has been in town this week. Mr. Peckham was formerly a resident of Newport where he still has many relatives and acquaintances.

At the next meeting of the Town and Country Club, to be held at the residence of Mrs. T. K. Gibbs next Tuesday, Mr. Claude de la Roche will read a paper on "The Knights of Malta."

Mrs. John Coleman and son, of Milford, Mass., and Mr. Joseph S. Sutherland, of Joliet, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLennan.

Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. Benjamin Baker have returned from a visit to Mr. Wabasset, Mass.

TWO NOTABLE FUNCTIONS.

The Van Allen Ball.

One of the most notable social events of the season was the ball given at Wakehurst Tuesday evening by Hon. J. J. Van Allen, in honor of his daughter's formal introduction to society. The ball room was constructed in England and brought over to Wakehurst to be erected over the sunken garden.

The decorations were not allowed to vie with the permanent grandeur of the palace.

In the great old English hall, with its high wainscoting of dark walnut, and ceiling of rich, ivory-tinted tile, potted plants brought out in high relief the priceless collection of antique chests, furniture and war implements. The old broad, open staircase was brought out into prominence by garlands of American Beauty roses, which were strung from floor to floor. The terrace on the south side of the house was inclosed, and formed a sort of Egyptian tent, with broad red and white striped canvas. Here potted plants and comfortable chairs and couches, together with the coolness of out doors, made a most enchanting place for pleasure-seekers. The light was none too brilliant, fairy cups and beautifully decorated silk lanterns being the only illuminations used, except such beams as came out through the windows from the villa or through openings in the canvas from the moon which was approaching fullness. The ball room was a most magnificent one, 118 feet high, with dancing space 80x85 feet. The walls were broken up into panels and windows, there being eight of the latter, those on the south looking out into the garden below. Through these at the two ends glimpses could be had of the two orchestras, which furnished continuous music. On the house side two wide doorways, side by side, opened out upon the steps of the terrace. Opposite these doorways there was a massive marble mantelpiece supporting a huge mirror some 10 feet high. The fireplace and top of the mantel were banked with out flowers. The general color scheme of the painting was drab and yellow, the panels containing clusters of musical instruments, and over the doorways were two highly colored paintings of nude children. Frequent brushing of gold throughout the whole design gave the scene a glittering effect. The octagonal floor space was wholly reserved for dancing, and the decorations were all placed on the walls. Garlands of pink, primrose, and green were festooned just below the halo of light. Few other decorations were attempted.

Miss Van Allen was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. William Astor, her grandmother; Mrs. Grinnell, her aunt, and Miss Grinnell.

The Taylor-Bishop Wedding.

Another event this week which will occupy a prominent place in the society annals of 1896 was the wedding at Trinity church on Wednesday of Mr. Moses Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor, and Miss Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heber R. Bishop. The church was most beautifully decorated with pink hollyhocks, entwined with green and tied with broad pink sash ribbons. Mr. Boone presided at the organ and rendered a pleasing programme of wedding music during the assembling of the guests. A little past the appointed hour, the bride party entered the church. The ushers, Messrs. Columbus C. Baldwin, Frederick Winthrop, Harold P. Whitney, E. C. Bishop, F. L. Polk and Rawlings L. Cottenet, led the way, followed by the bridesmaids Miss Minnie Bishop, Miss Sloane, Miss Sybil Sherman, Miss Taylor, sister of the groom, Miss Tiffany and Miss Marie Winthrop. They were gown in white silk, with bows and belts of light blue ribbon, and each wore a long white train with white ostrich plumes. Each carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bride was accompanied by her father and looked charming in a Worth gown of white satin, trimmed with point lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Her long, flowing veil was caught by diamonds. At the altar, the groom and his best man, Mr. H. R. Taylor, were waiting for them and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F. B. Jackson. A wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's parents on Halidon Hill, after which Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left for a bridal tour.

The W. W. Whitten Cycle Manufacturing Co. assigned Wednesday for the benefit of its creditors, attorney Samuel T. Douglas being the assignee.

The indebtedness of the company is about \$50,000, and while the nominal assets are more than that amount, it is believed that they will shrink in liquidation.

Rev. Henry G. Weston, D. D., president of Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Penn., will preach at the Central Baptist church tomorrow and next Sunday.

Mr. Edwin D. Cook and Mr. Frank Cook of Northampton, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chase on Farewell street.

Mr. Harry L. Hall of Brooklyn is visiting Mr. Noah Redford in this city.

Gossip.

Mr. Chauncey Dewey spent Sunday with Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt at "The Breakers."

Mrs. Eliza Dyer, Jr., gave a most enjoyable children's ball at "Wayside" Wednesday evening.

H. R. Cross of England is the guest of John N. A. Griswold.

Francis C. Bishop is the guest of Heber R. Bishop.

J. M. Waterbury, Jr., of New York is the guest of M. S. Barger.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Drexel entertained a large party of friends on board their steam yacht "Sutana." The floral decorations were very fine.

Frank L. Polk of New York is a guest of Reginald Brooks.

Vicomtesse de Tredern accompanied by her son, Vicomte de Tredern, are in town for a short visit.

Miss Sarah Thompson is the guest of Major and Mrs. T. K. Gibbs.

Commodore and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry entertained on board the yacht "Electra" Monday.

Mrs. Richardson Clover, wife of Lieutenant Commander Clover, U. S. N., entertained at dinner Monday evening.

Mrs. Stanley Mortimer entertained at luncheon Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid of New York is the guest of Mrs. Ogden Mills.

B. B. Kirtledge of Philadelphia is staying with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel at their summer residence here.

Mrs. Edward F. Rook entertained at dinner Sunday evening at her villa on Old Beach road. The table decorations were American Beauty roses and Maiden Hair fern. Monday Mrs. Rook entertained at luncheon.

Mrs. Edward Lauterbach gave a luncheon at the Casino Saturday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bradin Hamilton. There were 14 guests present, the tables were decorated with roses and pinks and Prof. Mullaly arranged special selections for the occasion.

Monday evening Mrs. William Astor gave another of her renowned dinners in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Van Allen. The floral decorations were very fine.

Mrs. Potter Palmer gave a delightful dinner party at her villa, Areligh, Monday evening, the decorations being roses and lilies of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hunter will occupy their country seat at their Mid-dletown farm during the next six weeks.

A handsome memorial ledger has been placed over the grave of the late Richard M. Hunt at the Island Cemetery.

Mrs. George A. Converse received at the Torpedo Station Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Louise Leary of New York is the guest of her aunt, Miss Leary, at the Paul cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sloane are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Sloane at the Carey villa.

Mrs. J. W. Ellis entertained Monday evening.

Francis M. Ware has returned from New York.

Mrs. A. J. Drexel entertained at luncheon Monday.

Mrs. Calvin S. Brice entertained at dinner Monday evening.

Guilford Hurry of New York is the guest of H. F. Eldridge.

Dr. Morris J. Ash, Fleet Surgeon of the New York Yacht Club, is the guest of ex-Mayor D. B. Fearing.

Mrs. I. Townsend Burden entertained at dinner last evening.

The annual parade of the Newport Coaching Club will occur this afternoon, starting from Narragansett avenue at 12:45 o'clock.

Mrs. H. M. Brooks will entertain at dinner today.

Miss Leary gave one of her enjoyable receptions at the Paul cottage on Mill street Thursday afternoon, followed by a luncheon and musicale.

Mrs. Herman Oelrichs entertained at dinner Thursday evening.

Dinners were given Thursday evening by Mrs. Lyman C. Josephs, Mrs. David King, Miss Johnston and Mrs. E. S. Willing.

Mrs. John Davis gave a luncheon on Thursday.

Mrs. Calvin S. Brice entertained at the Golf Club on Thursday.

Mrs. J. Hude Beckman entertained at Gooseberry Island on Thursday.

Mrs. Atherton Blight gave a luncheon and musicale Thursday.

The ball given at Rockhurst Thursday evening by Mrs. H. Mortimer Brooks to introduce her daughter, Miss Josephine Brooks, to society, was a most delightful affair. Rockhurst, with all its natural beauty and attractions, enhanced by skill of the painter, the sculptor and every device which good taste could suggest and money purchase, further embellished for the occasion by decorations, illuminations and fireworks on Thursday evening presented a fairy-like picture. Dancing was enjoyed in the white and gold ball room and supper was served in a banquet room especially constructed for the ball. The cotillion was led by Mr. Eliza Dyer, Jr., and Miss Brooks. The favors were handsome, useful and expensive.

Base Ball.

On Friday of last week the Murray and Irwin combination disputed itself at Freebody Park with the following result:

	AB	R	B	P	O	A	E
Gilbert, c. f.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tracy, 1. b.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cotter, 2. b.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Huckley, 3. b.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Connell, 3. b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, 3. b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crisham, 3. b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, 3. b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismore, 3. b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	11	10	0	0	0	0

MURRAY & IRWIN.

	AB	R	B	P	O	A	E
Murphy, 1. f.	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
Tracy, c. f.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schleaver, 1. b.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Alender, 3. b.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Plummer, 3. b.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, 3. b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher, 3. b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conk, 3. b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Irwin, 3. b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	5	11	0	1	2	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Newport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. & I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY.

Parred runs—Newport, 1; M. & I., 2. Two-base hits—Cotter, 2; O'Connell, 1; Fletcher, 1; O'Connell, 1. Left on bases—Newport, 8; M. & I., 10. Double plays—Dismore to O'Connell to Cotter; Wright to Plummer; Ash to Cotter. 3. Hit by pitched ball—Dismore, 1. Struck out by Dismore, 4; by Plummer, 5. Time—1:50. Umpire—Barley.

The Newporters went to Franklin, Mass., on Saturday and played the Car- ters. Up to the sixth inning the game was a good one on both sides, Wood-cook pitching for the Franklins, and holding the Newporters well down add Ashe fairly outdoing himself for the home team. At the close of the sixth, with the score 6 to 2 for the Newporters, the umpire spoiled the whole with his rank decisions, giving the game to the Car- ters. The score was as follows:

CARTERS.

	AB	R	B	P	O	A	E
Shawman, c. f.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Woodcock, 1. b.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wicks, 3. b.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Judd, 3. b.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Crisham, 3. b.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Slade, 3. b.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Supple, 3. b.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Crisham, 3. b.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	8	10	0	0	0	0

NEWPORTERS.

	AB	R	B	P	O	A	E
Gilbert, c. f.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tracy, 1. b.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cotter, 2. b.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Huckley, 3. b.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Connell, 3. b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, 3. b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crisham, 3. b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, 3. b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismore, 3. b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	5	7	0	0	0	0

THE FITCHBURGS OF FITCHBURG, MASS., came on Monday to play two games, but owing to the poor play on Monday, Tuesday's game was cancelled. The score was as follows:

AB. R. B. P. O. A. E.

	AB	R	B	P	O	A	E
Gilbert, c. f.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tracy, 1. b.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cotter, 2. b.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Huckley, 3. b.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Connell, 3. b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, 3. b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crisham, 3. b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, 3. b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismore, 3. b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	5	7	0	0	0	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Newport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fitchburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY.

Parred runs—Newport, 3. Two-base hits—Gilbert, Cotter, O'Connell, Crisham, 2. Dismore, 2. Three-base hit—Dismore. Golden bases—Gilbert, 2. G. N. 1. 2. Cotter, Buckley, Francis, 1. Double plays—Francis to O'Connell to Cotter; Wright to Plummer; Ash to Cotter. 3. Hit by pitched ball—Dismore, 1. Struck out by Dismore, 4; by Plummer, 5. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Connelman.

Wednesday the team went to New Bedford and came home victorious with a score of 7 to 6 as follows:

NEW BEDFORD.

	AB	R	B	P	O	A	E
Gilbert, c. f.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tracy, 1. b.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cotter, 2. b.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Huckley, 3. b.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Connell, 3. b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, 3. b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crisham, 3. b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, 3. b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismore, 3. b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	10	0	0	0	0

NEW BEDFORD.

	AB	R	B	P	O	A	E
Herron, c. f.	5	2	1	0	0	0	0
Wedgwood, 1. b.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dismore, 3. b.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burke, 3. b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, 3. b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crisham, 3. b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, 3. b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doe, 3. b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowley, 3. b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	10	0	0	0	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
New Bedford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY.

Parred runs—New Bedford, 2. Two-base hits—Francis, Dismore, Wedgwood, Doe, Cowley. Home runs—Buckley, Fitzhugh, Burke. Base on balls—Herron—Doe, Gilbert, 2. Errors—Buckley, 2. Double plays—Herron to Dismore to Cotter. 3. Hit by pitched ball—Herron, 1. Struck out by Dismore, 4; by Plummer, 5. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Roberts.

Thursday and Friday the Pawtucket played at Freebody Park, the Saturday game being won by the Newporters 11 to 9. The game up to the third inning looked as if the visitors were having an easy time of it, they securing seven runs to two for the home team. Each made one to fifth, after which the visitors were unable to get a single, while the home team scored three, two, three, in the seventh, eighth and ninth. The score was as follows:</

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THE WEEK'S NEWS.

SATURDAY, AUG. 18.

Bryan's friends complain that he is being too much managed.—Probably that McKinley will take the stump himself.—Republican national committee to distribute 1,000,000 copies of Blaine's anti-silver speech.—Niagara Falls special train collided with a passenger train near Falls Village, Conn.; section foreman killed.—John Mueller, a New Jersey farmer, thought to have been murdered by his wife.—President objects to having the military academy at West Point.—Deaths caused by the excessive heat in New York are estimated at nearly 100.—Push cart vendors of state fruit and vegetables killed by New York police.—Four men shot, two fatally, in a labor strike at Cleveland.—Two of the New York labor strikes declared off.—Young woman and Ohio policeman killed.—New York certificate now in circulation.—Sculptor John L. Warner dead.—Herbert Lyman of Minneapolis, Conn., arrested for robbing the mails.—Robert J. Ward of New York at Fort Wayne.—Prospects for full business show no improvement.—Nearly 100,000 quarts of milk spoiled in Boston by the hot weather.—Disinfectants are to be used in the west still continue in railroad circles.

SUNDAY, JULY 16.

Li Hung Chang visited Shanghai.—Bulgarian cabinet resigned.—Lettie Louisa won the 2000 prize at Fort Wayne, Ind., in fast time.—National Association of Democratic clubs to convene at St. Louis, Sept. 30.—Populist state nominees endorsed by the North Carolina Republican committee.—Spanish officers, panic-stricken by yellow fever and smallpox epidemics in Cuba, seeking permission to return to Spain.—Case of cholera nostras reported in Waltham, Mass.—New England Revue.—The 100,000 to campaign fund.—St. Mary's Catholic church, Beverly, Mass., burned; three women were injured.—Three prisoners escaped from the county jail at Lowell, Mass.—The New York defeated Hovey and Hobart in tennis doubles at Narragansett Pier, R. I.—Chairman Hanna says that all battles are to be open Sept. 1.—General A. W. Greely admires Napoleon's rugged pluck, but differs with him as to whether there is land at the pole.—Senator Sherman, Senator-elect Foraker and Hon. S. L. Woodford opened the Republican campaign in Ohio with speeches at Columbus.—Bryan retired to Irvington-on-the-Hudson for a rest.—Patronage Charles P. Kelley of Boston placed on the honor list for the next year.—Injunction granted to protect the Thomas G. Plant company at Lynn, Mass.—John J. and Robert W. in Corinthian Yacht club race.—H. K. hundred employee of the Adams Express company in New York city struck.—Call issued for Massachusetts Prohibition state convention to be held Sept. 9.

MONDAY, AUG. 17.

Kansas gold standard Democrats will make a separate election ticket.—Firemen killed while responding to an alarm in Buffalo.—New York druggist wanted to show up Fifth Avenue hotel.—Military and naval sentences rendered to save expense of imprisonment.—Dettling on McKinley now 24 in 1.—French consul and Russian commander at Canas instructed to protect German Christians.—German naval maneuvers carried out without a hitch.—Germany seeking means to fight Standard Oil monopoly.—Two bulletins killed in the west.—Penny Warblers bankers urged to deposit their holdings of gold in the United States treasury.—Four thousand men in Buenos Ayres struck for an eight-hour working day.—Corbett will go into training at Ashbury park, N. J., to prepare for his fight with Tom Sharkey.—Embarassing British postal employee arrested on arriving at Boston.—Opening of Methodist camp meeting at Cottage City, Mass.—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Barrymore arrived in New York from Europe.—Man who killed Bryan Matta Chilian of Valparaiso says he did it in self-defense.—Twenty-five cyclists arrested at West Haven, Conn., for riding along a narrow path, close to a trolley track.—Counselors (Guggins) and Secretary of the State Land and Order League, and two truck loads of liquor confiscated.—Spanish gunboat or American man-of-war patrolling coast of Brunswick (Ga.) customs district.

TUESDAY, AUG. 18.

More than 40 states will be represented at the Democratic gold standard convention at Indianapolis.—B. C. Sprague of Attleboro, Mass., presiding.—Several Irish River (Mass.) millers started up again after the shutdown.—Painters strike in New York a failure.—Deaths of George Ropes, a well known Boston merchant.—More Spanish troops to embark for Cuba next week.—Four members of the president's cabinet have visited him at Gray Gables since Saturday.—Wagon load of dynamite exploded near Lancaster, Pa., killing three men.—Stanton Abbott busted by McPartland in an eight-round boxing bout.—A Montreal man robbed of \$1000 worth of jewelry at Old Orchard, Me.—Nationalist demonstration in Belfast caused a serious riot.—Dynamite Thomas Devany liberated from Portland (Eng.) prison.—Pickets representing strikers continue to follow up non-union employees of Plant factory, Lynn, Mass.—Maine Silver Democratic election a still hunt during gubernatorial election.—An adjustment of the Moore failure progresses slowly.—Sealers in the Berline sea find a light harvest this year.—Attack on Nationalists led to rioting in Belfast.—Stories of extraordinary violence reported from the west.—H. P. Robinson of Boston accused of counterfeiting clear trademarks.—Bids for New York city gold bonds disappointingly low.—During the disturbances in Cuba all our naval vessels will be kept in commission.—Harry Brothers of Swampscott, Mass., accidentally shot near Phillips beach at that place.—Boston tax rate is \$12.40 on \$100, instead of \$12.50, as for the last three years.—Thomas Devany, one of the Irish dynamiters who, in Edinburgh, 15 years ago, was sentenced to penal servitude for life, was released from Portland prison.—The residence of Frederick Faulkner, a wooden manufacturer, at Lowell, Mass., was destroyed by fire; loss \$100,000.—Annual encampment of the National Guard of Vermont began at Camp Colonel Webb, near Burlington.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19.

One man killed and one badly hurt by collapse of new freight station of the New England railroad at South Boston.—Bourke Cockran replied to Carlisle Bryan in a strong speech upholding the gold standard.—Ohio delegates to Democratic convention at Indianapolis, it is said, will make a fight for endorsement of McKinley.—Senator Carvorn says Bryan will make no claim against United States.—Candidate Bryan declines explicitly that he was ever employed by mine owners to deliver speeches.—Blair's men won in New York City election.—Democrats.—President.

Nicholas Crouch, author of "Kathleen Mavourneen," died at Portland, Me.—Canadian crop outlook discouraging.—Melford, Mass., voted to appropriate \$50,000 for current expenses.—Thermometer fell 40 degrees in Nebraska in 18 hours.—New York police force needs more men, and Roosevelt issued a call.—General uprising of the Yagui Indians against Mexican rule.—Prince of Naples reported betrothed to Princess Helene of Montenegro.—Ned brothers won the championship of the United States in tennis doubles.—Two men buried in a cave-in in Roxbury district, Boston, and dug out just in time to save their lives.—Report that Father Martineau will succeed Batelli as papal delegate to the United States confirmed.—Several towns in Massachusetts to have steam rollers, furnished by the Massachusetts highway commission.—Lawyer Batte says that the value of the estate of John Batton, Jr., is likely to be higher than has been expected.—Watson identifies the invasion of New York by Bryan, and says Sewall's presence on the ticket was responsible for the weak speech.—New York certificate can be secured from the Boston subscription only in the regular course of business, or by paying gold or gold certificates for them.—Two inches of snow fell on the summit of Mt. Washington.

THURSDAY, AUG. 20.

Non-union employee of Plant company, Lynn, Mass., shot and wounded a union workman, who attempted to assault him.—Indication that the gold drain is coming to an end.—Colonel Charles O. Batelli promoted to be quartermaster general of the army.—Assistant bookkeeper of a Brockton (Mass.) firm arrested for forgery.—Charles W. Wood of Worcester, Mass., elected commander-in-chief of the Union Veterans' union.—Deaths of Curtis C. Nichols, treasurer of the Boston Fire Co. and Savings bank.—Deaths of ex-Congressman Dunham of Chicago.—Lancaster, Mass., New York bank, will import \$2,000,000 in gold.—Deaths of Professor Josiah Dwight Whitney.—Joe Patchen died in 1893, and 2004 at High park.—Murray Hill bank, New York, to resume business.—Care may be running in the Boston subway by next January.—Governor Childs' monument at Williamsport, Pa., dedicated.—Texas man entered a claim for the land where Louisville now stands.—Now venturing apparatus for the Massachusetts state house extension to cost \$150.—Senator MacJannet beat her own record, crossing in 5 days, 17 hours and 15 minutes.—Boston city treasurer borrowed \$14,000,000 work at 4 1/2 and 6 per cent.—Mr. William M. Conway thinks Andrew has started on his balloon expedition to the North Pole.—Ephraim Franklin, who was instantly killed by a locomotive in South Boston, evidently committed suicide.—English postal-packet steamer, Henry Bartlett, to be sent back to England from Boston for violating the immigration laws of the United States.—By the explosion of a boiler used in constructing a sewer at Rochester, one man was killed and three badly injured.—W. B. Hine, who disappeared from Stratford, Conn., last winter, and who had been reported as having been killed by a locomotive in South Boston, was found alive, aged 20, died at Naugatuck, Conn., from injuries received in a collision with a horse.—He was thrown from his wheel.—Frank Harrington, aged 55, was fatally injured at Hartford by a trolley car.

FRIDAY, AUG. 21.

Maine gold standard Democrats met in convention, repudiated Chicago platform and elected delegates to Indianapolis.—General John B. Mosby of Virginia will not support Bryan.—Bryan denies that gold standard Democrats will endorse McKinley.—Senator Palmer says Indianapolis convention will adopt a platform, but nominate no ticket.—Railroads dismissing employees on account of falling off of freight business, due to silver agitation.—Joseph Connolly dying at Boston as result of alleged family quarrel at his home.—Kentucky Populists will not support Sewall, and ask Democrats to withdraw him.—Texas Democrats refuse to fuse with Populists on election.—Rumor that Candidate Sewall has withdrawn unconditionally denied.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and his bride will not attend his sister's wedding.—William M. Smith nominated for governor by New York Prohibitionists.—Boston leaders of Plant factory, Lynn, Mass., followed by 6000.—Two knocked down and killed.—Kennelburg's (Pa.) river carnival a grand success.—George Fred Williams speaks at Spencer, Mass.—National League of Republican clubs all canvass every county in every state in the country.—Candidate McKinley's letter of acceptance will be given out early next week.—The Normans will bring \$1,200,000 worth of gold bars to New York.—Address of Lord Chief Justice Russell at Saratoga on international arbitration.—The Vagabond won the Whitney cup for 50-footers at Newport, R. I.—Tommy Ryan defeated Dick Moore in a 20-round fight.—Sumner F. Clinin nominated by Socialist-Labor party for mayor of Manchester, N. H.—Funeral of Miss Mary Abbey Dodge, better known as "Gall Hamilton," at Hamilton, Mass.—Carnival at North Sutton, N. H.—Cruiser Brooklyn inspected by naval examining board.—Mr. Bryan's "rotter" steamer launched at St. Denis.—Deaths of Joseph Brown, author of "Edgewood Folks"—North Side second annual marching parade occurred at Lancaster, N. H.—Factories in Waltham, Mass., closed on account of the silver agitation.—Five hundred Brooklyn members of the Legion of Honor succeeded.—Packers and provision shippers agitated by a reduction in railroad rates.—Official inquiry into the police commission of New York said to be impending.—Railroad companies may carry news matter, according to Postmaster General Wilson's order.—W. G. Anderson, the former manager of the office of A. E. Johnson & Co. in Boston, committed suicide on board a steamer (Me.) steamerboat. He was a defaulter.—Attachment for \$2,127 granted against Ovington River, Importers of China and glassware, New York.—Passenger train on the Boston and Maine road derailed in the yard at Portsmouth, N. H.—Thirty passengers seriously shaken up, but no one was injured.

SHOOTER NOT ARRESTED.

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 20.—George Pearson and Charles O. Barlow were arrested last night on a charge of provoking an assault on William J. Whitton, a non-union laborer, employed in the T. O. Plant factory. During the assault, Whitton pulled a .32-caliber revolver, and shot Barlow in the leg. Whitton was not arrested, as it was clear that he acted in self-defense. The arrested men are lasters.

MOTION AND THE PRESIDENT.

Omaha, Aug. 21.—Local Democratic managers say they are not yet decided as to the presentation of J. Sterling Morton's name as a presidential candidate at the national convention at Indianapolis. A conference of gold standard Democrats will be held here within a few days, to consider the advisability of presenting Secretary Morton's name.

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MISS DOUGLAS DEAD.

Recurrence of Attack of Paralysis Seals Her Fate of Life.

Wentham, Mass., Aug. 18.—"Gall Hamilton," Mary Abigail Dodge, died at Hamilton at 8:55 last evening, without regaining consciousness since she was stricken Sunday morning. While sitting at breakfast Sunday morning, Miss Dodge was stricken with paralysis. She fell from her chair and was picked up in an unconscious condition. She had been in good health all summer, and until Sunday morning she was seen out driving nearly every day, accompanied by her sister, Augusta. Owing to her wonderful constitution she lived many hours longer than her physical condition warranted. She passed away without a struggle, a movement, painless and unconscious.

So quietly, so gently came the end that the faithful watchers who sat around the bed hardly knew when the breath ceased. From the hour on Sunday morning when she fell into unconsciousness, by her side and her head dropped on her bosom, to the moment of her death, Miss Dodge never was conscious. All day long she grew weaker and weaker. When death came there were present the nurse, Mrs. Richards, Augusta, Miss Dodge's sister, Mr. Bowen and Louis W. Dodge, her nephew.

Crushed by Falling Building.

Boston, Aug. 19.—Ten workmen were injured, and one of them fatally, yesterday, in the collapse of a large frame freight building in process of construction in the freight yard of the New York and New England railroad at South Boston. A large number of workmen were in, and about the building, when, at 4:30, a heavy wind storm swept over the city. The building fell with a deafening crash. Those who escaped rushed to extricate their unfortunate companions. It was an hour's work before the men were taken out of the ruins. A number received only bruises, but the 10 most seriously injured were sent to the hospital, where Rudolph McKenney afterward died from the effects of internal injuries. The work was being done by a contractor, and it is said that the lower timbers were insufficient to uphold the heavy ones above.

Bryan's Word to Go.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska last night gave out the following card over his signature, with the request that it be disseminated: "To the Public:—On July 11, the Chicago Chronicle charged W. J. Bryan with being a salaried employee of the silver bonanza interests. On July 21, at Madison, Wis., I read the editorial of the Chronicle, and insisted that Mr. Bryan owed it, as a duty, to the American people to answer the charge. His explicit denial appears in the press this morning. I stated, in Nebraska, that Mr. Bryan's denial would be accepted by me, and that I would so notify the country, which I take this immediate, and public manner of doing."

Skill Broken.

Boston, Aug. 21.—Joseph Connolly, 25, is dying at the city hospital from injuries received in a family quarrel. His brother-in-law, John J. King, 28, is locked up on the charge of assault with a hammer. King is married to Connolly's sister, and the two families reside at 155 Bowen street. King came home from work, and it is said, found Connolly beating Mrs. King. King had a hammer in his hand and attacked Connolly, inflicting four severe scalp wounds and fracturing his skull. Dr. Young found Connolly had been probably fatally injured and ordered his removal to the city hospital.

Dr. Rounds Resigns.

Plymouth, N. H., Aug. 21.—At the regular meeting of the trustees of the New Hampshire state normal school yesterday, Charles C. Rounds, D.D., the principal of that institution, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and Professor John E. Russell of Boston was elected acting principal until the board can make a further appointment. Mr. Russell is a native of Maine, and is well known in educational circles. In 1894 he was elected president of the national council of education.

WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.

Report of the Weather Bureau For the Week Ending Aug. 17.

Boston, Aug. 18.—The following weather-crop bulletin is issued by the United States agricultural bureau, New England section, J. Warren Smith, director:

The week ending Aug. 17, 1896, has given an unevenly distributed amount of moisture, but plenty of sunshine, and during the first part of the week excessive heat. Northern New Hampshire, central Massachusetts, and Connecticut and Rhode Island, received over one inch of rainfall, while other sections report from a trace to one inch. The high temperature and sunshine have advanced crops very fast, and everything seems to be doing well, except that in southern sections potatoes are running to considerable extent.

An Alleged Forger. Waltham, Mass., Aug. 20.—Messrs. Graham, Vickerson, O'Neill, Tracy, Weatherbee and Mayble, officers of an Orange lodge here, were arraigned before Judge Luce yesterday, charged with an assault and battery on P. A. Froble and Edward Arch. The plaintiffs testified that they were candidates for initiation into the lodge, and that during the ceremonies they were branded over the heart with a searing iron, and that they were cruelly beaten with rattles over the naked limbs and body. The court found the defendants guilty, and imposed a fine of \$35 each.

Death Message Was Genuine.

Gloster, Mass., Aug. 19.—The handwriting on the note found in the bottle on the Georges Bank, by the schooner Mariner, purporting to have been thrown from the schooner Falcon, was yesterday compared with that of Captain Nelson and the members of the crew. The writing on the note was so nearly like that of Captain Nelson as to leave no doubt of his genuineness, and the fate of the Falcon, as told by the note and the bottle, is now accepted as a fact by those interested.

A Scientific Wonder.

Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 19.—Perceval Lowell announces from Flagstaff, Ariz., that with his new 24-inch telescope he has been able to see that the Martian canal (Canals) is double. The Lowell observatory will be established near the City of Mexico for the opposition of Mars this winter, but in the meantime, for a number of reasons, it has been temporarily located at Flagstaff, where it was during the opposition last year.

England Should Interfere.

London, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to The Chronicle from Constantinople says that the sultan has decided to send Ignatius, the former patriarch, into exile. Tripoli has been designated as the place of exile, and the correspondent adds that the life of the ex-patriarch, in that case, will not be worth a day's purchase. In conclusion, the correspondent of The Chronicle says: "England ought quickly to interfere to prevent this infamy."

Systolic Pressure.

Hudson, Mass., Aug. 18.—On Saturday last, Jennie Clark, 17 years old, left home, wearing her factory clothes. She did not return that night, but was seen Saturday morning in company with Frank Coleman. When an officer called to see Coleman yesterday he ran out the back door of his house and did not return.

A Self-Confessed Firebug.

Boston, Aug. 20.—William J. Livingston of Worcester has confessed to State Fire Marshal Whitcomb that he set fire to his restaurant at 122 Front street, Worcester, on Aug. 5. He stated that his motive was a desire to get the insurance on account of the falling off of trade, and difficulty in money matters.

Keene Bank Is Failed.

Keene, N. H., Aug. 19.—An injunction from the New Hampshire savings bank commissioners went into effect yesterday, restraining the Keene Savings Institution of Keene from paying out or receiving deposits. This action has been taken for the protection of the depositors, by petition of the trustees, and came about through the inability to realize well on securities and the tight money market.

Wanted—An Idea.

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She Was Experienced.

The flash of victory was upon his face. He felt that he was a veritable Don Juan. "You are the first girl that I ever loved," he said. "Oh, I could tell that," she replied.—[Chicago Post.]

Not Odily.

Superior Officer.—You are accused of sleeping on your watch. Seutinel.—Impossible, sir. Impossible? What do you mean? My watch has been at the pawn-brokers for six months.—[Amusique Journal.]

Going to Extremes.

"Bunderson has the worst case of Angiophobia I ever heard of." (How so?) "Just because he heard it was against the English law he killed his deceased wife's sister."—[Detroit News.]

New Advertisements.

At the Court of Probate of the City of New York, in Rhode Island, held on Monday, the 17th day of August, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. WILLIAM H. KING, in writing, of George (Boston King, Guardian of the person and estate of WILLIAM H. KING, of full age, of said New York, presented this day, praying that said Court will cancel the bond given by him as such guardian and so cancel in relation to a new bond with securities satisfactory to said Court.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 17th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, New York, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the New York Mercury, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

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